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For: WASTEWATER BALLAST SYSTEM AND METHOD

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF
CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

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Sir:

Patentee hereby respectfully requests that the Commissioner issue a Certificate of Correction for the above-captioned patent in accordance with the accompanying Form PTO/SB/44.

Please note the following corrections to Column 12, Claim 5, line 29 - 32

discharging the treated wastewater during ballast operations when the treated [water]
--wastewater-- meets testing thresholds;
--and-- discharging said local or regional seawater ballast during in-port ballast operations when
the treated [water] --wastewater-- [meets] --does not meet-- testing thresholds.

Each of the corrections is requested to correct recently discovered typographical errors made by the U. S. Patent & Trademark Office. With particular reference to the requested correction, the specification discloses the correct version in the issued patent, Column 2, lines 28-30, column 8, lines 29-35 and Figures 3 and 4. Further support for the correction may also be found in the Listing of Claims, Claim 16, now Claim 5, filed with the Reply & Amendment under 37 C.F.R § 1.116, on July 26, 2005, in the subject patent application.

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However, in the event that fees are due in connection with this Request, please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1067.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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